

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: James L. Skinner  
Group Art Unit: 2838  
Examiner: Robert T. Dang  
Title: LOW COST SURGE PROTECTION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.